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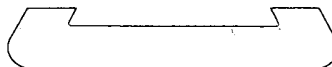
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**HAZE A HELICOPTERS  
ILICHEVSK PORT COMPLEX SUKHOV LIMAN, USSR**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: THE PRESENCE OF HELICOPTERS AT THIS LOCATION IS UNUSUAL.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: FIVE HAZE A HELICOPTERS, SEVEN HAZE A FUSELAGE CRATES, AND 21 COMPONENT CRATES ARE A ILICHEVSK PORT COMPLEX SUKHOV LIMAN. THE HELICOPTERS AND CRATES HAVE ARRIVED SINCE [REDACTED] AND ARE IN AN OPEN STORAGE AREA BEHIND THE PORT FACILITY FORMERLY USED AS A VEHICLE STORAGE AREA. THE CONCRETE APRON, ON WHICH THE CRATES WERE PLACED, WAS BEING LAID DOWN BY [REDACTED] IT IS NOT KNOWN WHY THE HELICOPTERS AND CRATES ARE PRESENT. TWO POSSIBILITIES WOULD BE TRANSSHIPMENT (EITHER INBOUND OR OUTBOUND) OR DEPLOYMENT. HOWEVER, THE FACT THAT THE HELICOPTERS ARE UNCRATED IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH PAST SOVIET SHIPPING PRACTICES. THERE ARE NO APPARENT FUELING OR MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IN THIS AREA AND THE NEAREST AIRFIELD WITH HAZE A HELICOPTERS IS OCHAKOV AIRFIELD [REDACTED] APPROXIMATELY 70 NM NORTHEAST OF ILICHEVSK.

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(SWN) IN POSSIBLY RELATED ACTIVITY, ONE AKADEMIK TUPOLEV-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERCHANTSHIP, WITH FOUR HAZE A FUSELAGE CRATES AND EIGHT ASSOCIATED COMPONENT CRATES ON DECK, IS OFFSHORE OF NIKOLAYEV PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] (NOT ON GRAPHIC).

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 46-19-30N 030-39-21E

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